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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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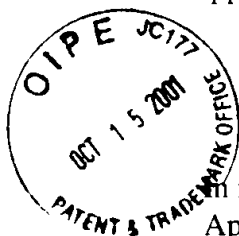
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MICROSCOPY FOR DETECTION OF
BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION IN
PLATELETS

Examiner: To be assigned
Group Art Unit: 1645

October 9, 2001

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy attached), in which a time period for reply of two months was given.

In response, applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application.

Applicants believe that the application is now complete and ready for substantive examination. However, if this is not the case, kindly contact the responsible working attorney identified below.

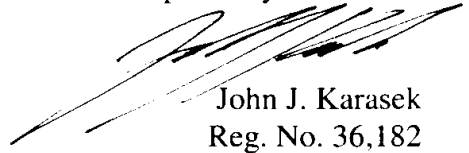
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